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## GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS EMERGENCY PUBLIC FACILITIES FUNDS TO TOWN OF MOUNT OLIVE

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest Community Development Block Grant awarded to the town of Mount Olive.

The town of Mount Olive receives Emergency Public Facility funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program of the Mississippi in the amount of \$19,980 for public facilities improvements.

"The state of Mississippi welcomes the opportunity to assist Mount Olive with its strategy for future growth and prosperity," commented Governor Musgrove. "Stronger local communities mean a stronger state economy."

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority, which administers technical and financial assistance programs that help communities prepare for growth. Through its Emergency Public Facilities funds, the CDBG program assists communities in making improvements to basic services, such as water, wastewater, solid waste, selected public buildings, drainage, etc.

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